

Sub: PS - Allegation of Corruption against Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. - Trapped on 15-2-2008- Reg.

Ref:- From Dy.Supdt. of Police, ACB, Hyd Range, Hyd, dt.27-2-2008

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Please see the Message received from the Dy Supdt of Police ACB., Hyd Range, Hyd . at Page 1 cf.

The Dy Supdt of Police ACB., Hyd Range, Hyd informed that Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. was trapped by the ACB official on 26.2.2008 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 5000/- from the complainant Sri K.Balraj for doing official favour in preparing and issuing the pattadar pass books. The A.O. was arrested on 26-2-2008 at 15.50 hours and being produced before the Hon'ble Addl..Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases on 27-2-2008 for judicial custody.

The Dy S.P., ACB Hyderabad range, Hyderabad has requested to place the AO Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. under suspension.

In this connection, it is to submit that in majority of the cases, the DG, ACB is requesting Govt. to instruct Collectors/CCLA to file Caveat in APAT and in APHC to avoid the A.O. to obtain release orders without the issue being contested by the concerned Government Pleader.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the Collector, Rangareddy District/CCLA may be requested to issue suspension order in respect of Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. . and also to file caveat petitions in the APAT/APHC immediately and intimate the same to Government.

Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

**IMMEDIATE**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT**

**MEMO NO.11936/VIG.VII(2)/2008-1**

**Dt:04.03.2008**

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– Trapped on 26.02.2008–Place the individual under suspension and also file caveat petition in APAT/APHC  
– Reg.

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dt.27-2-2008

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The attention of the Collector & District Magistrate, Rangareddy is invited to the ref. cited. He is informed that Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist was trapped on 26-2-2008 by ACB and he was arrested on 26.02.2008 at 15.50 Hours.

Therefore, the Collector, Rangareddy dist./ CCLA is requested to place Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist under suspension immediately and also file caveat petition in APAT/APHC immediately so as to restrain the Accused Officer from obtaining suspension release orders and send the compliance report to Government.

This may be treated as **MOST IMMEDIATE**.

I.V. SUBBA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Collector, Rangareddy District.  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad  
Copy to :  
The DG., ACB., Hyderabad.  
The V.C.,A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.  
Sf/Sc.

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Rev(Vig.VII(2) Dept

(From the Prl.Secy., to Govt. (Pol) GAD D.O.Lr. No. 649/Spl.C/  
A1/2008-1 dt.6.11.2008)

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Please see the D.O.letter received from the Principal Secretary to Government(Political) along with a copy of the letter dt. 13.10.2008 of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau Hyd at pages 73 – 77 c.f.

In the D.O. letter dt. 6.11.2008 the Prl.Secy., to Govt.,(Pol), GAD has informed that the DG., ACB, Hyd., has reported that one Sri K. Dathatreya, V.R.O. Land Revenue , Laxmpur (V) Shameerpet (M) R.R.Dt., who involved in A.C.B. case was not placed under suspension though he held in judicial custody for a period exceeding forty eight hours and requested him to direct the Prl. Secy., concerned to issue suspension orders as per Sub-Rule 2 of Rule -8 of APCS(CCA) Rules 1991.

In this connection, it is submitted that Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer was trapped by ACB officials on 26-2-2008 while accepting an amount of Rs. 5,000/- as bribe from the complainant. After receipt of the Message dt. 27.2.2008 from the D.G.A.C.B., Hyd. , the Collector, Ranga Reddy, District has been requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension immediately vide Govt. Memo.dt. 4.3.2008 . The Collector, RR Dist., has issued orders suspending the Accused Officer from the Service under intimation to the D.S.P. A.C.B. Hyd. vide his Ir.Procdgs.No.A3/1398/2008 dt.16.6.2008. It is further submitted that the reasons for not implementing the suspension orders are not known except the present letter of the D.G. A.C.B. Hyd.

In view of the above the Collector, Ranga Reddy District may be requested to furnish the reasons for not implementing the suspension orders issued by him against Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer

Laxmapur, Village, Shamirpet Mandal . And the above position may be informed to the Genl. Admn.(Political) Dept. under intimation to the D.G.A.C.B., Hyd.

Subject to orders two draft orders are placed below for approval.

Revenue(Vig.VII) Dept.

D.O.Lr.No. 11936/Vig.VII(2)/2008-2, dt.17-11-2008

Dear Sri R.M.Gonela garu,

Sub:- Public Servants - Arrest, remand & Bail in ACB cases - Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, Land Revenue, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy district - Placed under suspension by Collector, Rangareddy district - Copy of suspension orders - Furnished.

Ref:- D.O.Lr.No.649/Spl.C/A1/2008-1, dt.6-11-2008 of the Prl.Secy to Govt.(Political), General Administration Dept.

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Please refer the reference cited.

2. I am to inform that on receipt of the message, dt.27-2-1008 from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, the Collector, Rangareddy District has been requested to place Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Office, Land Revenue, Laxmapur Village, Shameerpet Mandal, Rangareddy District under suspension vide Govt.Memo No.11936/Vig.VII(2)/08-1,dt.4-3-2008. The Collector, Rangareddy district has issued orders suspending the Sri K.Dattatreya from service under intimation to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau vide his proceedings no.A3/1398/2008, dt.16-6-2008. A copy of the above proceedings is enclosed herewith for favour of information.

Yours sincerely

(G.SUDHIR)

To  
Sri R.M.Gonela, IAS  
Principal Secretary to Government(Political)  
General Administration Department  
A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.SUDHIR  
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Principal Secretary to Government(Political)  
General Administration Department  
A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau  
Hyderabad.

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(From the APVC.Hyd. LrNo.1311/VC.C3/2008-2 dt. 12.1.2009)

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Please see the letter dt. 12.1.2009 of the APVC. Hyd. at page 129  
c.f.

The issue in the file relates to the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe amount leveled against Sri K.Dattatreya, Village

Revenue Officer, Land Revenue, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy district

Brief History of the case:

The DSP, ACB, Hyderabad range, Nellore in their radio message informed that that Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. was trapped by the ACB official on 26.2.2008 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 5000/- from the complainant Sri K.Balraj for doing official favour in preparing and issuing the pattadar pass books. The A.O. was arrested on 26-2-2008 at 15.50 hours and being produced before the Hon'ble Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases on 27-2-2008 for judicial custody and also requested to place Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO under suspension with immediate effect. The District Collector, Rangareddy vide Procs.Rc.No.A3/1398/2008, dt.16-6-2008 issued orders placing him under suspension.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau vide his Lr.,dt.25-9-08 has stated that the Accused Officer was caught red handed at his residence, when he demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs.5000 from the complainant for doing official favour is held substantiated and recommended for prosecution of the A.O. in a court of law.

The Vigilance Commissioner in this matter has advised to consider and accord sanction for prosecution of the A.O. in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7, 13(2),r/w13(1)9d) of P.C.Act., 1988 and accord sanction for prosecution.

In view of the above it is for consideration and orders whether Sri K.Dattatreya, VRO, Laxmapur(V), Shameerpet(M), Rangareddy dist. may be prosecuted in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7, 13(2),r/w13(1)9d) of P.C.Act., 1988

After Orders are passed the file may be circulated to M(Rcv)  
for approval.

#### ABSTRACT

Public services - Allegation of corruption against Sri K.Dattatreya, Village  
Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy  
District - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dt: -3-2009

ORDER

Whereas, Sri K.Dattatreya, worked as Village Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village, Shameerpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District from 08-2-2007 to 26-2-2008 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that, Sri Kondur Balraj S/o Venkaiah, age:45 years Occu: Business R/o H.No.13-48, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Opp:IDPL Colony, Balanagar, Hyderabad is native of Lakshmapur village, Shameerpet Mandal, Rangareddy District and is having Ac.3-11 guntas of land in Sy.Nos.184, 186 and 194 at his village. He gifted the said land to his wife Smt Sujatha in the year 2006 and got the Gift Deed registered vide Doct.No.1896/2006, dt.6-2-2006 at SRO, Shameerpet, Rangareddy District. He submitted an application to the Tahsildar, Shameerpet Mandal, Rangareddy District on 8-10-2007 with a request to change the name in the Records of Rights to that of his wife by enclosing the said deed. After two months, the Revenue Inspector, Shameerpet visited their village and caused enquiries on his petition. On 3-12-2007 when he visited O/o Tahsildar, Shameerpt, he was given the proceedings No.B/1548/07, dated 3-12-2007 of Tahsildar, Shameerpet in respect of changing the name in the records along with a copy of the same asking him to give the said copy to the Village Revenue Officer of his village, who will issue pass books on the name of his wife and issue the same to him. On the same day, Sri K.Balraj met Sri Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer at Laxmapur village handed over the proceedings copy to him and requested him to issue the pass books as early as possible. The Village Revenue Officer Sri K.Dattatreya informed to Sri K.Balraj to come after one week. When Sri K.Balraj met Sri K.Dattatreya for the said work, Sri K.Dattatreya dodged the issue on one pretext or other and asked Sri K.Balraj to come afterwards. Sri K.Balraj again met Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer in the first week of February, 2008 in the O/o Tahsildr, Shameerpet and enquired about his pass books, for which Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer demanded a bribe of Rs.6000/- from Sri K.Balraj for writing and issuing the pass books. When Sri Balraj expressed his inability to pay bribe, Sri K.Dattatreya clearly stated that he would write and issue the pass books only on payment of

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demanded bribe amount. Sri K.Balraj again met Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer at O/o Tahsildar, Shameerpet on 21-2-2008 and requested him to issue pass books. Sri K.Dattatreya reiterated his earlier demand and insisted on payment of demanded bribe amount of Rs.6,000/-. When Sri K.Balraj pleaded to reduce the bribe amount Sri K.Dattatreya finally reduced the bribe amount to Rs.5,000/- and informed that unless the demanded bribe is paid to him he will not attend the work of Sri K.Balraj. As there was not other alternative to Sri K.Balraj, as such he left the office informing to Sri K.Dattatreya that he would meet him within 3-4 days with the bribe amount. As Sri K.Balaraj was not willing to pay the bribe to Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, lodged a written complaint with



Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range, Hyderabad on 25-2-2008. After verifying the facts of the complaint, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range, Hyderabad has registered a case in Cr.No.2/ACB-HR/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 26-2-2008 at 0700 hours and investigated into;

3. And Whereas, on 26-2-2008, i.e. on the date of trap, at about 11.00 hours Sri K.Balraj after leaving the trap party proceeded to the Tahsil Offices, Shameerpet on foot, where as the Trap party members followed him from a distance. At about 11.20 hours, Sri K.Balraj came near to the Deputy Superintendent of Police and informed that Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer was not turned up to the office and when he contacted with the Village Revenue Officer, Sri K.Dattatreya on his Cell phone bearing No.9912232794 at about 11.15 hours, Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer instructed Sri K.Balraj to come to his house situated at Bharathinagar, Temple Alwal. Accordingly the Dy.Superintendent of Police decided to go to the house of Sri K.Dattatreya and to pursue the matter. Accordingly the Dy.Superintendent of Police and trap party, mediators and Sri K.Balraj proceeded to Temple Alwal and reached near lord Chandra Mouliswara Swamy temple, Temple Alwal at about 12-10 hours. Since Sri K.Balraj was unaware of the exact address of the house of Sri K.Dattatreya, contacted to the cell of Sri Dattatreya through his cell phone and informed to the Deputy Superintendent of Police that, the house of Sri K.Dattatreya is near by only. Accordingly, the Dy. Supdt. of Police asked Sri K.Balraj to proceed to the house of Sri K.Dattatreya. Accordingly, Sri K.Balraj proceeded to the said house and entered into the house of Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer and found that Sri K.Dattatreya was sitting in the front room on a chair. On seeing Sri K.Balraj, Sri K.Dattatreya welcomed him into the room. Accordingly Sri K.Balraj occupied a chair which was opposite to the table of Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer. Then Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer asked Sri K.Balraj whether he had brought the demanded bribe amount. Sri Balraj gave affirmative reply. Then Sri K.Dattatreya demanded and accepted the bribe tainted amount of Rs.5000/- from Sri K.Balraj with his right hand and kept them in his left front shirt pocket. Then Sri K.Balraj asked Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer for the pass book pertaining to his lands to be given. On which Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer informed that the pass books are available in

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Tahsildar Office, Shameerpet which he kept for the signature of Tahsildar and promised that the same will be delivered on next day. Phenolphthalein test conducted over the right hand fingers of Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village yielded positive result. The tainted currency of Rs.5000/- was recovered at the instance and from the possession of Sri K.Dattatreya from the left front shirt pocket in the presence of Mediators. The inner flap of the left front shirt pocket of Sri K.Dattatreya when subjected to Phenolphthalein test also yielded positive result;

4. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District

constitute an offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section(2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988);

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove, the said Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri K.Dattatreya, Village Revenue Officer, Laxmapur Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause(d) of sub-section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and also for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General  
Anti Corruption Bureau  
A.P., Hyderabad.

